

The Democrat-Star.

MAYERS & RICHMOND,
PROPRIETORS.

PASCAGOULA, MISS., Dec. 6, 1878.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
For annum (in advance) \$2.50
Six months " " 1.50
Three months " " .75
Cable of six, per year, each, 1.50

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One square, first insertion, \$1.50
Each subsequent insertion, .75
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two lines, will be charged for as regular
advertisements.

A liberal deduction made to those who
advertise by the year.

All persons having in advertisements
will be charged One Dollar and Fifty Cents
for the first and Seventy-five Cents for
each subsequent insertion of an inch or
square, unless a special agreement is made
previous to their publication.

All advertisements not having the num-
ber of insertions marked, will be published
until ordered, and charged accordingly.

Announcing candidates for office: \$15
for State and District; \$10 for County and
\$5 for local in advance.

Special Notice.
All letters relating to the business of
the Handsboro Democrat should be ad-
dressed to P. K. Mayers, Handsboro, Miss.,
and all matters connected with the Demo-
crat, except should be addressed to Mayers
& Richmond, Pascagoula, Miss.

SETTLE AT ONCE.

Those who are indebted to the
late Handsboro Democrat office
for subscription, advertising or
job work, are earnestly requested
to come forward, right now, and
settle. I am desirous of closing
up the business of the old concern.

Address me at Handsboro, Mis-
sissippi, where I still reside.

P. K. MAYERS.
Handsboro, Miss., Aug. 23, 1878.

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Another new tug.

—Mobile fair this week.

—Business a trifle better.

—Send in your holiday ads.

—Public school in full blast.

—Holidays are approaching.

—Ship carpenters in demand.

—Letters advertised elsewhere.

—Job work cheaper than ever.

—Telegraph office removed to the
new depot.

—Chew Jackson's best navy
tobacco.

—We had a heavy frost last
Tuesday morning.

—See \$10 reward in another col-
umn for lost mare.

—See the commission's sale of
lands in another part of this paper.

—Board of supervisors met last
Monday. Proceedings will be found
in another column.

—An executor's notice will be
found in this issue. Read it; you
may be interested.

—See the new advertisement of
M. A. Dees. Dry goods, notions,
clothing, etc., in great variety.

—Dr. Chidsey, the druggist on
Pascagoula street opposite this
office, has an important notice in
this issue.

—See the new advertisement of
Christmas goods, millinery, etc., by
Mr. A. Blumer, Moss Point. He
has a fine stock in store, and in-
vites the attention of all to his
goods.

—The skating rink at the acade-
my is in full blast every night ex-
cept Wednesdays and Sundays.
Messrs. Becht & Denmark, the en-
terprising proprietors of the rink
do all in their power to please
those who attend.

—In another column will be found
the new advertisement of Messrs.
Carey & Laurendine of this place.
They have recently received a new
stock of dry goods, clothing, gro-
ceries, etc., and offer bargains for
cash. Call and see them.

—The railroad office at this place
has been moved into the new build-
ing, and the accommodations for
the traveling public are first class.
The Western Union telegraph office
is also located in the new depot,
which is very convenient for the
public.

—Mrs. C. H. Alley has been ap-
pointed postmistress at this place.
She gave bond and entered upon
her duties last Saturday, with Mr.
Robert Alley as assistant. The ap-
pointment of Mrs. Alley is a good
one and will give universal satis-
faction to the patrons of the office
and the citizens generally.

—Since legal business has be-
come dull in Handsboro, Justice
Crawford has turned his attention
to raising pork. He killed a year
old pig last week, which weighed,
dressed, 301 pounds, and the judge
says he has all the grease that he
will need to go with his bread this
winter. He got only 75 pounds of
lard from this pig.

—While at Moss Point last week
we called at Messrs. Wood & Ward's
store, and found their shelves filled
with new goods. The price of
meat is lower than ever sold at
Moss Point since the war. Coffee
five and six pounds for one dollar.
These gentlemen are building up a
new trade.

—Again we are placed under ob-
ligations to the clever agent of the
steamer Pearl Rivers, Capt. Oscar
Boyd, and also to the accommo-
dating clerk, Capt. Pruyne, for val-
uable favors.

—Our clever friend and compe-
titor, Capt. John Miller, is
now in command of the favorite
coast steamer Pearl Rivers. She
is in safe hands with such officers
as Miller and Pruyne.

—In another column will be
found an advertisement of teacher
wanted by Mrs. M. Pol for her fam-
ily. She prefers a single lady or
gentleman, and the applicant must
have a good English and musical
education, and come well recom-
mended. This is a good chance
for a competent teacher, and the
situation will be a pleasant one.

—Our people living on the coast
should patronize the nursery of the
old and reliable firm of W. A. Whit-
field & Co., of Bay St. Louis. They
have a fine lot of acclimated fruit
trees, grape vines, shrubbery, etc.,
and by purchasing from them you
are sure to be dealt with honestly.
See their advertisements in an-
other column.

—Mrs. M. Pol designs having a
Christmas tree at her residence on
the river on Christmas night, and
invites her friends and acquaint-
ances to be present. Any one de-
siring to place presents on the tree
for friends are at liberty to do so.
Mrs. Pol is a lady who never does
things by halves, and we are as-
sured the tree will be a success and
the occasion a very pleasant one.
After the presents are distributed
from the tree music will be furnished,
when the young folks will have an
opportunity to indulge in the mazes
of the giddy dance.

—The public schools opened at
the Scranton academy last Mon-
day, Prof. G. A. Granberry in
charge. The attendance Tuesday
was over fifty, and many more will
come in next week. There is a suf-
ficient amount of money in the
treasury to carry on the schools
here two months, but under the
law the term cannot run over into
next year, therefore we will have
but one month's session of the pub-
lic school. Prof. Granberry, how-
ever, will open a private school in
the academy on the first of Janu-
ary, and our citizens will have a
good school during next year.

Notice.

The Lord willing I will preach
the funeral of Miss Belle Bilbo,
who was a member of the Scranton
Baptist church, at the Scranton
academy (which we have rented
for church services) on Sunday
night at 6 o'clock, of this December
22, 1878, (fourth Sunday night.)
J. B. HAMBERLIN.

Week in Lake Pontchar-
train.

The New Orleans Times of the
4th says: "The steamer Pearl
Rivers came in last night from her
Pascagoula trip, passing without
difficulty the embargo at the Black
Bridge in the new canal. She
brought in a portion of the crew of
the steamer Crescent City, which
was wrecked Sunday morning two
miles and a half this side of Point
Aux Hebes, in Lake Pontchartrain.
The Crescent City has been run-
ning barges into Bayou Lawrence
and Pearl river, in the wood trade.
She is now broken in two, having
been struck in the northwestern last
Sunday morning.

Schooner Ashore.

Messrs. Peter J. Ott, Jr., and
Paul F. Meant, of Biloxi, write
us under date of the 4th, giving the
following particulars of the schooner
Peabody being ashore on Chan-
delier island. They say: "Last
Wednesday, November 27th, we
saw and signaled a schooner ashore
on the south end of Chandeleur
island, which proved to be the
Americas schooner George Peabody,
bound to Pearl river. Not being
able to get within speaking dis-
tance of her, one of the sailors
leaped overboard and came as near
to us as possible (we being cut off
by a bayou that was not fordable)
and informed us they went ashore
on Sunday or Monday—we do not
know which, as the wind was blow-
ing too hard to distinctly under-
stand exactly what he said—about
10 o'clock at night. We are under
the impression, however, that it
was Monday night, as it was very
dark, rainy, and the wind blowing
quite gale from the eastward. We
were not able to render them any
assistance, and write this that the
agents or owners may hear of the
Peabody's whereabouts and render
the proper assistance."

Board of Supervisors.

At a special meeting of the board
of supervisors of Jackson county,
held at the clerk's office on last
Monday, the following business
was transacted.

Richard P. Blalock was granted
a license to retail vinous and spi-
rituous liquors at the Postoffice
Exchange.

Section 16, township 8, range 5
west was leased to H. Krebs for 99
years from September 1, 1858, it
appearing from sufficient proof that
the said H. Krebs had legally ac-
quired a lease of the same and that
the original lease was destroyed by
fire at the burning of the court-
house and records of this county,
on the 1st day of March, 1875.

The time for the completion of
the courthouse was extended to the
1st Monday in March, 1879, and
Hubert F. Krebs authorized to ap-
point an inspector of the work in
case of the failure or inability of
Mr. Welch to act further.

Whereupon the board adjourned
until term in course.

F. M. JOHNSON, President.
Attest: A. G. DELMAS, Clerk.

The New Tug Fox.

The new steam tug Fox arrived
in our port last Saturday from New
Orleans, and is the noblest steam-
er on the river, as an inspection of
her will prove. The Fox is owned
by Messrs. Baddigg & Colle, and is
commanded by the latter gentle-
man, who seems to handle her in
tip-top style. She was built for
her owners by Messrs. Neafsey &
Leavy, of Philadelphia, in sixty
days at a cost of \$13,000, and is of
the following dimensions: Length
of keel, 62½ feet; over all 70 feet;
beam 16½ feet; draft, 5½ feet,
though under the forward hatch
there is a large tank, which when
filled with water reduces the draft
to 5 feet. She has an upright,
non-condensing engine of 17 inch
cylinder, with 17 inch stroke. The
boiler is cylindrical 6½ feet in di-
ameter, 12 feet long, and built of
the best material. Her estimated
speed is twelve knots an hour, and
she sits on the water like a duck.

The owners of the Fox have
spared neither pains nor expense
in building this tug. She was
construed under the personal
supervision of Capt. Colle, at
Philadelphia, and everything about
her shows that she was built by
skillful mechanics and in first-class
style. She will do such towing
here as she can get until the line of
barges are finished, when she will
commence towing regularly be-
tween this place and New Orleans.

Capt. Colle, her commander, is a
pleasant gentleman and courteous-
ly shows visitors over his beautiful
boat, and all leave satisfied with
their visit.

Pass Christian Relief Associ-
ation.

PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS., Nov. 21.
At a regular meeting of the re-
lief association of the town of Pass
Christian, held upon the 21st day
of November, 1878, the following
resolutions were offered by Eliot
Henderson, Esq., and unanimously
adopted:

1. Resolved, That this association
rebelly tender to the Howard
association of New Orleans, the
National yellow fever relief com-
mission of Washington, D. C., to
M. H. Mallory of the Churchmen of
New York, to Messrs. Bennett,
Thornton & Lockwood, San An-
tonio, Texas, through Mr. C. L. C.
Dapex, and to the subscribing citi-
zens of the town of Pass Christian,
their sincere thanks and gratitude
for funds received for the sick and
distressed of our afflicted town.

2. Resolved, That the thanks of
this association are due to Messrs.
Boyd, Leavy, Pattison and others,
and especially to Mr. C. L. C. Du-
puy, for their disinterested efforts
in obtaining funds from the How-
ard association of New Orleans,
and from other sources not accessi-
ble to this association.

3. Resolved, That to our resident
physicians, Dr. Geo. N. Smith and
Dr. Chas. LeRoux, this association
desires to express its grateful ac-
knowledgment for the earnest and
unflinching efforts in relieving the sick
and destitute of our town and its
immediate vicinity. To Dr. W. H.
Berthelot, the physician kindly
sent us by the Howard association
to assist Dr. Smith and Dr. Le-
Roux, we tender our thanks for his
courtesy, energy and ready re-
sponse to the claims of the sick,
and while we regret that it is not
in our power to remunerate these
three gentlemen as they deserve,
we feel that the approbation of our
citizens, and the satisfaction of
having done their entire duty, will
in some measure compensate them
for any pecuniary loss they may
have sustained.

4. Resolved, That to Rev. L. V.
Jessup, the fearless and self-sacri-
ficing man of God, who in sunshine
or storm faced the dread pestilence
that has clothed our community in
mourning, whose kind and prayer-

ful voice was ever heard by the
beside of the sick and dying, re-
spective of creed or color; who
consolled the afflicted, brought
comfort to the poor, and who gave
to the dead the last sad offices of
his ministry, we feel that not
only does this association, but the
people of this town, owe a deep
debt of gratitude.

5. Resolved, That in closing our
labors we desire to say to our fel-
low-citizens that we feel that per-
haps we have not accomplished all
the good that was expected of us;
that we, notwithstanding the ut-
most caution, fear that we have
frequently been imposed upon;
that perhaps we have failed to ren-
der assistance where it was needed,
and perhaps bestowed it where it
was not required; but the errors of
omissions and commissions were
unintentional, and such as are in-
evitably to occur in any newly or-
ganized and short lived association.

6. Resolved, That this associa-
tion adjourn sine die.

W. A. CHAMPLIN, President.
C. M. BISLER, Secretary.

—Wm. Young, of Copenhagen, man-
ufacturer of real gold jewelry, and diamond
setter, desires to inform the public that
he has removed his jewelry store in the
house on Pascagoula street, Scranton,
Miss., lately occupied by Dr. N. Lambert
as an office. He offers his valuable stock
of jewelry, all of the latest styles and of
pure gold, at cost for cash. He has for
sale gold and silver watches, diamonds,
jewelry, spectacles, etc., which he sells
low down. Call and see him.

Meteorological Observations.

at Dr. Moore's office at the Seashore, Pas-
cagoula, Miss., for the week ending Oct.
30, 1878:

Range of Thermometer, Barometer, Etc.											
Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.
1 a.m.	30.0	6 a.m.	30.0	1 p.m.	30.0	4 p.m.	30.0	7 p.m.	30.0	10 p.m.	30.0
Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.
11.0	30.0	29.6	30.0	29.7	30.0	29.7	30.0	29.7	30.0	29.7	30.0
10.0	30.0	29.5	30.0	29.6	30.0	29.6	30.0	29.6	30.0	29.6	30.0
64 inches rainfall in November. On the 25th No. heavy frost. Frost also on Dec. 3d and 4th. No ice.											

MARRIED.

HOLDER—RAMSAY—At Ocean Springs
Miss., December 4, 1878, by Judge H. H.
Minor, Mr. Willis W. Holder to Miss Sue
E. Ramsay.

The happy couple leave for Texas to-
day. We wish them a safe journey and
much happiness.

BINGHAM—HENDRICK—At the resi-
dence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Julia
Hendrick, in Talladega, Ala., Dec. 3, 1878,
by Rev. S. J. Bingham, assisted by Rev.
F. L. Ewing, Mr. W. E. Bingham, of Moss
Point, Miss., and Miss Annie H. Hen-
drick, of Jackson Clarion and Oxford papers
please copy.

In their happiness we have the pleasure
of knowing that we, though far away,
were not forgotten, as a testimonial in the
way of an abundant supply of delicious
cake freely demonstrates, for which the
happy bride and groom will accept our
profoundest regards. We extend our con-
gratulations to the happy couple, and
wish their lives may be one of continued
hills and fertility.

"Though fools scorn Hymen's gentle
powers
We who improve his golden hours,
By sweet experience know
That marriage, rightly understood,
Gives to the tender and the good
A paradise below."

DIED.

BILBO—At Scranton, Miss., November
25, 1878, at the residence of Mr. C. H. Al-
ley, Sarah Isabella Bilbo, aged 21 years, 7
months and 9 days.

Sarah Isabella Bilbo was born in Jack-
son county, Miss., April 19, 1857, and died
Nov. 25, 1878, therefore was 21 years, 7
months and 9 days old. She went to Ar-
kansas when a small child, with her
father, and after his death Mr. C. H. Al-
ley sent her, together with her twin sister
and brothers, and brought her to his home
and raised her as one of his children. She
was greatly beloved by the family in
which she was reared, and by a host of
friends and relatives, for her many noble
virtues and amiable disposition, and her
death is mourned by all who knew her.
She was a member of the Baptist church
of Scranton, was a consistent Christian,
and died in the faith of a believer in
Jesus.

"Death should come
Gently to one of gentle mind like her,
As light winds, wandering through groves
of bloom,
Detach the delicate blossoms from the
tree.
Close sweet eyes calmly, and without
pain,
And we trust in God to see thee again."
A FRIEND.

MARINE and COMMERCIAL.

Port Charges.

Fresh water 14c per gallon delivered
alongside.

Storage \$3 per foot, actual draft, com-
pulsory.

Stevedoring—Timber \$1.10 per 1,335
per load; deals 0.2000 per load; coarses
0.2000 per load; lightness of load 0.20
per load.

Labor per diem—Foreman \$7; holders \$5;
winemen \$3.

Harbormaster \$5 each vessel.

All vessels arriving between the 1st of
April and 10th of November must report
at quarantine station before they will be
permitted to anchor.

Physician's charge \$5 for boarding each
vessel, an extra charge of \$5, and cost of
chemicals, for fumigation.

Average draft of water on the bar from
May to November 17 feet; November to
May 16 feet.

Vessels coming to Ship Island usually
enter at this port.

Draft of water at Ship Island 21 feet.
Charges at Ship Island same as above,
except lightage of ballast, 50c, and water
2c per gallon.

OFFICE OF THE DEMOCRAT-STAR,
PASCAGOULA, Thursday, Dec. 6, 1878.
[For the week ending Dec. 4.]

St. James Hotel.

The many friends of this popular
hostelry will be glad to learn that
it is again re-opened, having been
thoroughly renovated during the
summer and alterations made that
will materially add to the comfort
of the guests. Mr. James R. Leake,
who so ably conducted it during
the latter portion of last winter,
and up to the day of its closing,
resumes the proprietorship and
management, and if his past ef-
forts be any criterion of what we
may expect in the future, the St.
James will prove an hotel that any
city might be proud of. To our
many friends who may visit New
Orleans this winter we commend
this hotel as possessing more solid
comforts than nine-tenths of the
houses with greater pretensions.
Personally, Mr. Leake is a cour-
teous and liberal gentleman and
one who thoroughly understands
his business.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to me are urgently requested to
come forward and settle. Hereafter I
shall do a STRICTLY CASH business.
C. CHIDSEY, Druggist.
Dec. 5, 1878—1f

Shelly Nurseries,

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

Largest and Cheapest in the South-
west.

400 Varieties of Fruit Trees and Vines;
Also Evergreen and Shrubbery in Best Quality.
Catalogue on application. Packing Free.
W. A. WHITFIELD & CO.
Dec. 5, '78—1f

M. V. B. CAREY, J. W. LAURENDINE.

CAREY & LAURENDINE,

Near Railroad Depot

Scranton, Miss.

Are just in receipt of their large stock of

Fall and Winter Goods!

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots,

SHOES, HATS, CLOTHING, Etc.

Also Groceries, Canned Goods, Tinware,
Hardware, Corn, Oats, Bran, and every-
thing connected with a First-Class Store,
which will be sold low down for the cash.
Also Wines, Liquors, &c., etc. Give
us a call and see for yourselves.
Dec. 6, 1878.

STILL

LIVING!

T GRANGERS

AND THE BALANCE OF

MANKIND!

I am still at

GRANGERS LANDING,

BILOXI RIVER, MISS.,

where may be found every description of

GOODS

usually kept in store, at Grange rates and
even lower for CASH. I have paid and
will pay, the highest market prices for
Country Produce. Being thankful for past
patronage, solicit a continuance of the
same.

THOS. W. GRAYSON.

June 16, 1877.

REGULAR SEA-COAST

Passenger Packet,

PEARL RIVER.

JOHN MILLER, Master.

R. PRYSE, Clerk.

Leaves New Orleans, New Basin, near
Magnolia Bridge, Wednesdays at 5 p.m.,
and Saturdays at 5 p.m. Returns
leaves Moss Point Mondays and Thurs-
days at 2 p.m.; Scranton, 4 p.m.; Ocean
Springs, 6 p.m.; Biloxi, Tuesdays and Fri-
days at 7:30 a.m.; Pass Christian, 10 a.m.;
Bay St. Louis, 10:40 a.m.

Exceedingly Low Rates for
Freight and Passage.

Nov. 8, 1878.

FOR SALE—

Pure Merino Sheep!

55 EWES, 2 years old in April, to lamb
15th January to 15th February, by a
\$200 imported Spanish buck.

10 PURE MERINO BUCKS, 2 years old in
April.

My connection with Col. Cockrell, of
Tennessee, the great breeder of pure me-
rino sheep, enables me to fill orders at all
times from his large flock as well as my
own.

W. R. STUART,
Ocean Springs, Miss.

Nov. 22, 78—364f.

C. CHIDSEY,

DRUGGIST

Opposite Democrat-Star Office,

SCRANTON, MISSISSIPPI.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post Office at
Scranton, Miss., Dec. 1, 1878:

Shavers John Mals Chas

McIntosh Henry Harvey Mrs Nancy

Bonner Mr H Douglas Albert

Donovan Miss Bella Galloway Mrs H

ISABELLA ALLEY, P. M.

FOR RENT.

The Dwelling House next to my residence recently occupied by
Mr. Richard P. Blalock. Price per Month—TEN DOLLARS.
M. A. DEES.

AT DEES' NEW FALL GOODS